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1. During the first half of July 1950 a large number of Bulgarian troops were located at Kyustendil. Troop trains were seen moving in that direction. Other large troop movements were noted from Plovdiv to Monchilgrad where they were deployed to the northeast.
2. General Headquarters have been moved from Sofia to the north of the Balkan range to Troyan Monastery with the Rear Echelon at Pleven.
3. The Vasil Levski Academy is being moved from Sofia to Ternovo.
4. A number of long military trains were observed moving from Varna toward Karnobat with troops and materiel.
5. About 100 tanks were seen at Ganova Kurusu (sic), three kilometers east of Stanimashka. An additional 20 tanks recently arrived at Ganova Kurusu (sic) from Sofia.

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